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SUBJ: IMPORT OF BASIC NECESSITY ITEMS

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1. MEXICO'S QUOTE FREE ZONES UNQUOTE COMPRISE 18 KILOMETER STRIP INSIDE US-MEXICAN BORDER (BORDER ZONE), PLUS STATES OF BAJA CALIFORNIA NORTE, BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR, AND QUINTANA ROO. MEXICAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES INFORM EMBASSY THAT ARTICLE 285 OF MEXICAN CUSTOMS CODE APPLIES ONLY TO BASIC NECESSITY ITEMS IMPORTED BY ULTIMATE CONSUMERS OR END USERS IN THE BORDER ZONE. SUCH IMPORTS MAY NOT EXCEED 3,000 PESOS IN VALUE. IN CERTAIN CASES, IMPORTS BY BORDER ZONE TRADERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO IMPORT QUOTAS.

2. FOR FREE ZONES OTHER THAN BORDER ZONE, MERCHANSIDE MAY BE IMPORTED DUTY FREE, EXCEPT AS LISTED IN FOLLOWING DIARIO OFICIAL CITATIONS:

A. STATE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA NORTE:

NOVEMBER 22, 1972 (PAGE 2-5);
JUNE 11, 1975 (PAGES 2-4);
OCTOBER 28, 1975 (PAGE 2);
NOVEMBER 6, 1975 (PAGE 2);
NOVEMBER 7, 1975 (PAGES 1-2);
JANUARY 5, 1976 (PAGE 3);
MARCH 1, 1976 (PAGE 36);
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MARCH 31, 1976 (PAGES 15-16);

JULY 23, 1976 (PAGE 4);
OCTOBER 19, 1976 (PAGE 3).

B. STATE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR:

NOVEMBER 22, 1972 (PAGES 2-5);
JANUARY 23, 1976 (PAGES 10-11).

C. STATE OF QUINTANA ROO:

NOVEMBER 14, 1975 (PAGES 2-6);
MARCH 2, 1976 (PAGE 24).

3. MANY TIEMS IMPORTABLE INTO BORDER AND FREE ZONES ARE
SUBJECT TO GOM IMPORT QUOTAS. SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND
COMMERCE HAS PROMOSSED TO PRIVIDE EMBASSY WITH A LIST OF
IMPORT QUOTA ITEMS AND QUANTITIES. EMBASSY WILL POUCH THIS
LIST TO DEPARTMENT (ARA/MEX) WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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